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High School PTA Holds Stunt Night

The annual "Stunt Night" sponsored by the Greenbelt High School PTA was given at the Center School auditorium on Saturday, with approximately 500 attending in spite of the bad weather.

The program began with the Greenbelt Band playing three selections. Dr. D. W. Gates, president of the PTA, welcomed the audience.

The first prize of \$10 was won by the Greenbelt Girl Scouts with a skit, "Green Wedding", which had very colorful costumes. Music was furnished by a chorus of Girl Scouts singing the theme of the act as it was dramatized.

An imitation of Al Jolson and Bing Crosby vocalizing was given by Jack Trether and Richard Loo, who received the second prize of \$5. These boys represented the "Colmar Manor Teen Ager."

The Greenbelt High School teachers modeling in a fashion show was most humorous. A. J. Zeldin in a hula skirt was the highlight of the evening.

Greenbelt can be proud of the eight girl "Majorettes" introduced for the first time by the Band.

A group of men selected from the audience were surprised to find themselves in a stunt contest "Drinking milk from a baby bottle". Mr. Speicher having finished his bottle first was the winner.

Billy Reuback gave an accordion solo followed by the "Six Cherry Sisters", a group of HS teachers singing.

No doubt all organizations in Greenbelt have had the difficulty of getting complete agreement on a date for a meeting, when there is conflict with various organizations meetings at the same time. GCS dramatized just such a situation, and received the third prize of \$2.50.

Before announcing the prize winners, the GHS Quartette sang a few numbers. Refreshments were served during intermission. James Wolfe won the door prize.

High School Kids To Get Better Bus Service

John P. Speicher, principal of Greenbelt High School, has announced that the Prince Georges County Board of Education has assigned a second bus to carry students from Greenbelt to the school. The new bus will begin operating Monday morning. The tentative schedule calls for a total of five trips by the two buses.

Schedules and routes will be given all students on Friday. There will no longer be a school bus stop at the center.

Mr. Speicher also informs us that 43 seniors have been taking a driver-training course in a dual-control car as part of their regular school work. About 40 of these students will be given their drivers license at the conclusion of the semester next week. A like number will take the course next semester.

Navy Wives Club Holds Meeting

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club held their installation ceremonies Tuesday evening, January 20, at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. Jean Van Note, 19-E Hillside Road. Mrs. Erma Steinmeyer, president of the Bellevue Navy Wives Club No. 37, was installing officer and seven members of the Bellevue Club were guests of the Greenbelt ladies.

The regular semi-monthly meeting will be held Tuesday evening, February 3, at 8 p.m. at the home of the newly-elected president, Mrs. James K. O'Neill, 24-C Ridge Road. Any Navy wives interested in the Club's activities or desiring information should call Mrs. O'Neill at 5087.

Panel Discussion Attracts Crowd

The Greenbelt Elementary PTA was host to the High School PTA and enough interested citizens to fill the center school auditorium last Monday night. The program was a panel discussion on "The Problems of Growing Youth in our Community", and Dr. Charles N. Cofer of the Psychology Department of Maryland University was moderator.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer of the PHA office, who was the first speaker, stated that children should be taught that they have to offer something to society as well as take from it. Miss Maxine Batie, sixth grade teacher at the center school, said that children are less likely to take things if they aren't within reach.

Four Main Points

Mrs. Lucille Carpenter, guidance School, brought out four points:

That it is important to provide a program adequate for the child's needs; that teachers can help to detect a potentially delinquent child by observing difficulties beforehand; teachers can work with parents on problems and that parents should use community agencies, such as the mental hygiene clinic, when the problem becomes too difficult for them to cope with alone.

Insecurity Felt

Sergeant Albert "Buddy" Attkick of the Greenbelt Department of Public Safety made the following observations: that children lack a sense of responsibility because they have most things provided for them without having to work for them; they reflect any feeling of insecurity on the part of their parents; and because this is Government property, many parents and children feel it is not necessary for the children to keep off other people's lawns.

Miss Eileen Mudd of the Recreation Department stated the best way to keep children out of mischief is to keep them busy. Her department has been trying not just to provide a recreational program, but to have the children plan a program for themselves.

Greenbelt Band To Be Featured

Boy Scouts from the Southern Maryland District, which comprises Prince Georges, Calvert, St. Marys and Charles Counties, will compete for awards in a Merit Badge Show to be held at the Hyattsville Armory on February 7 and 8, according to plans now being drawn up by representatives of the National Capital Area Council.

So far 16 Troops have signified their intention of competing for the awards. Each Troop entering will have a booth in which a continuous "live" exhibit will show what must be done to win a Merit Badge. Displays on Forestry, Camping and Marksmanship, Photography and Fingerprinting, Indian Lore, Pioneering, Signalling, Botany, Woodcarving, Airplane Design and Radio, First Aid and Safety have already been arranged for by the different Troops. No two booths will display the same Merit Badge.

Band To Appear

Besides the live demonstrations in the booth, continuous shows in the center of the Armory and in several adjoining rooms will entertain the public. Two appearances of the Greenbelt Band, with its famous "Majorettes" have been scheduled, while other highlights will include an Indian ceremony, knot-tying demonstration, signal tower building and tearing down, signalling, Cub ceremony, Scouting movies and slides.

Proceeds of the exhibition will be turned over to CARE. Dr. Marion Parker of College Park is director of the show.

All-Greenbelt Nite Moved To U. Of M. Coliseum, Feb. 28

Due to the extreme overcrowding of the Center Auditorium at previous All-Greenbelt Nites, and because of the heavy demand for tickets this year, the Greenbelt High School has announced that All-Greenbelt Night will be held at the Coliseum of the University of Maryland on Saturday evening, February 28. It was originally scheduled at the Center School on Friday, February 27.

Many Acts

All-Greenbelt Night, probably the most popular local event of the year, will feature a double-header in basketball, a tumbling demonstration by the elementary school tumbling group, novelty acts, and the feature attraction of the evening, the crowning of a Queen of Greenbelt High School. The co-operation and patronage of the entire community will be necessary to make the event the outstanding success it has been in previous years. Admission will be sixty cents, including tax.

GCS Directors To Reorganize Committee Work

The price of a cup of coffee in the GCS luncheonette will remain at 5 cents. The board of directors voted at their last Friday evening meeting to maintain the price, after they heard luncheonette manager John Coleman state, "People out here, by and large, want to pay 5c for a cup of coffee." This, at least, he stated, was the consensus of the majority of opinions given him on the subject in response to the co-op's flier asking that members express themselves to him on the subject.

Reorganization

A new program, initiated by Delbert Mesner, for reorganization of the board committee structure, was put under way by the formation of a three-man executive committee, consisting of the president, Frank Lastner, and two elected members, Delbert Mesner and Carrie Harper. The executive committee will play a new role in the functions of the board as it is visualized now. With the delegated authority of the board, it will act on purchases and withdrawals of stock, discuss salary changes, review the activities of the various committees, and assume responsibility for board meeting agenda. It is hoped that, once it is out of the experimental stage, it will relieve the board of many of its routine activities, and enable it to conduct its meetings on matters of policy. It is hoped that the board members will be able to spend more time on committee work, and to become specialists in specialized committees.

Structure Overhauling

Committees and their functions, too, are due for an overhauling under the direction of Benjamin Rosenzweig's committee on structure. Mr. Rosenzweig and his committee, made up of William Nicholas and Carrie Harper from the board, Merton Trast from management, and Edith Nicholas from the membership-at-large, plan to analyze the present GCS board committees and their functions to ascertain if there is any overlapping, if any transfers of duties are in order, and if any new committees would be desirable. Mr. Rosenzweig hopes to complete the survey and to make a report to the board before the membership meeting February 25.

Mr. Ashelman reported that initial construction will begin on the new super-market as soon as the weather permits.

Only 4 Percent Of Residents Give To March Of Dimes; Drive Extended

Returns from the local March of Dimes drive have not yet been counted, Town Manager James T. Gobel stated today, as less than four percent of Greenbelt residents have contributed to the drive this year. The deadline has been extended, and contributions will be accepted through next week.

GMHOC Board Emphasizes Aid To Members

At a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation held on Thursday, January 22, it was unanimously decided that emphasis should be placed upon plans for assisting members of the corporation to meet any housing problems that might confront them as a result of the Government's plan to sell the property.

'Informal' Talks

It has been reliably reported that a prospectus for the sale of Greenbelt is in the course of preparation by PHA officials, and that it will be issued some time in the near future. Representatives of GMHOC have held informal conference with PHA officials preliminary to more detailed discussion after the draft of the prospectus has been further developed. It is understood that the preliminary conferences have indicated a spirit of friendly interest on the part of PHA in assisting Greenbelt residents to meet whatever conditions may arise from the decision of the Government to sell the town.

Turkey Dinner

A turkey dinner in honor of the workers of the charter membership campaign will be held on Thursday evening, February 5, in the social room of the center school. At this dinner plans will be discussed for the renewal of the membership drive, which will be inaugurated after the special membership meeting on February 9.

A special meeting of members, at which directors for the ensuing year will be elected, and by-laws submitted for approval, will be held Monday night, February 9 at the center school auditorium. Notice of this meeting, together with copies of the by-laws, and membership cards for charter members will be in the mail this weekend.

Vote By Proxy

Voting by proxy is allowed under the charter of incorporation. "Voting by proxy is subject to the limitation that only a member may serve as the proxy, that no member shall vote more than one proxy, and that a member may vote by proxy at a given meeting only if he has notified the secretary in writing at least one week in advance of the meeting."

Hay! Pardner-Square Dance Comin' Up

The Greenbelt elementary PTA will hold a square dance at the North End School auditorium on Friday, February 6, at 8:30 p.m. It is planned to have an orchestra and the callers will be Merton Trast and Robert Mitchell. Mrs. Ellen Linson will assist in giving instruction on the dance steps. There will be a specialty number during the intermission which will be a surprise feature, and refreshments will be served.

The square dance given by the PTA two months ago proved to be such a social success that the PTA is hoping to have one every month.

The committee in charge of the dance consists of Mrs. Lyman Woodman, president of the Greenbelt PTA, Mrs. Ellen Linson, Merton Trast, Robert Mitchell and Howard Hunt.

Situation Alarming

Mr. Gobel, calling this a most alarming situation, pointed out that records show that polio strikes heaviest every other summer. Last year was a comparatively light year, with only one case reported. From past experience, the dread disease can be expected to strike down many more this summer.

Tops—Last Year

Last year, Greenbelt topped all other Prince Georges communities with a total collection of \$2000. From 1944 through 1947, Greenbelt raised a total amount between \$3000 and \$3500. Total Greenbelt expenses for the same period were nearly \$12,000. Of the sums raised in Greenbelt, half is given to the county fund, half turned over to the national fund for research and experimental purposes. The Warm Springs Foundation in Georgia, said Mr. Gobel, is supported by entirely separate sources.

Quota Small

If 1948 is an average year (one-fourth of the total for 1944-1947) we can expect polio expenses to be approximately \$3000. However, if Greenbelt follows the pattern of heavy year following a year of few cases, we may repeat the experience of 1946, when 14 cases of polio were recognized. In that case, the figure would come closer to \$5000. This sum would be raised if each family in Greenbelt gives three dollars.

To help Greenbelt meet its quota, the clergy are being asked to urge the members of their congregations to contribute to the campaign. Mr. Gobel stresses that all residents of Greenbelt should make their contributions in Greenbelt.

Child Care Center Holds Card Party Tonight At 8:30

A benefit card party will be held tonight at 8:30 p.m. at 14 Parkway by the Greenbelt Child Care Center Cooperative.

In addition to a door prize and a cake raffle, refreshments will be served. Individuals who have donated prizes for the card games are Mrs. James McCarl, Mrs. James Gobel, Mrs. Fred McCarthy, Mrs. Eric T. Braund, Mrs. Ben Goldfaden, Mrs. Thomas Melloy, Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, Mrs. William Eisner, Mrs. Raymond Fugitt, Mrs. Sam Ashelman, Mrs. Howard Hunt and Miss Cyrilla O'Connor. Organizations donating prizes are American Legion Post 136, Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club, Greenbelt Athletic Club, and Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

Bingo Party

Tickets can be purchased at the door. Tomorrow night a bingo party will be held at the same place. This will be Greenbelt's last opportunity to help a community service keep open. If new enrollments are not forthcoming, the nursery will have to be discontinued.

How Now, Snow Plow!

Greenbelt's snow plow worked overtime last Saturday night until 11 p.m., according to town manager James T. Gobel, clearing the town's roads of the heavy snow which fell Friday night and all day Saturday. The crews had been busy on Friday sanding dangerous spots in the roads, but fast-falling snow soon obliterated the sand. Mr. Gobel explained that sanding, which is of no use in deep snow, is useful where the surface is smooth and icy.

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OUR NEIGHBORS

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A home accident that might have been serious, but which was, fortunately, only minor, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vogel, 11-H Laurel Hill Road. Last Saturday, while the snowstorm raged, four-year-old Ian Vogel was seeking amusement indoors. He pushed a dresser aside and began to play with a faulty electric cord that was plugged in behind it. His play at being electrician ceased abruptly and his screams brought his parents running. A frantic call to the police resulted in immediate action. Manager James Gobel arrived shortly afterwards and drove the Vogels to the doctor's office. Dr. Hans Wodak treated the child's fingers for light burns. Mr. and Mrs. Vogel appreciate greatly the prompt action of the police, and are particularly grateful to Mr. Gobel.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. William of 4-N Laurel Hill Road had as their house guest last weekend, the latter's brother, Ben Block of New York City, who came down to wish happy birthday to the youngest William boy, Danny, just turned two.

Mr. and Mrs. William Long of 12-M Ridge Road announce the birth of their third child, and first son, William George II, on January 15 at Leland Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 8 lb. 11 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nickols of 24-H Ridge Road wish to thank everyone who was so kind and thoughtful during their son's illness. They are happy to say that he will soon be up and around.

Mrs. John Hendricks, 46-C Crescent Road, entertained at a stork shower last Saturday evening for Mrs. Bob Davenport. About twenty guests were present to admire the lovely gifts.

James Foor of 10-Q Plateau Place entered Leland Memorial Hospital January 9 to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Max Bloomberg of 2-A Ridge Road left at the beginning of this week for Toronto, Canada, to be with her mother who has been ill. Mrs. Bloomberg expects to have her mother as a house

To The Editor: Letter Of Thanks

To the Editor:

Mr. and Mrs. James Foor of 10-Q Plateau Place wish to thank all of their friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtfulness during Mr. Foor's recent illness and operation. He is on the road to recovery, and we thank all of you from the bottom of our hearts. Thank you again.

—MR. AND MRS. JAMES FOOR

Palestine Study Group To Meet

The next meeting of the Palestine study group sponsored by the Greenbelt section, National Council of Jewish Women, will be held on Monday, February 2, at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Anita Hirschtritt, 8-K Plateau Place.

Mrs. Jean Zeldin will review Maurice Samuels' book entitled, "Harvest in the Desert."

guest upon her return. Dr. and Mrs. Bloomberg had recently as their weekend guest Mrs. B. Gabrielson of Scarsdale, New York.

Mrs. Joseph Story, our candy counter lady at the Variety Store, has been ill for more than a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewartson, 2-R Gardenway, had as their overnight guest on Tuesday, W. B. Loving of Idaho, who is in the east on a business trip.

Last Sunday's sleigh riding was made safe for Greenbelt's boys and girls. The police blocked off the big hill of Crescent Road and also Ridge Road at Southway. The big snow finally got here!

Mr. and Mrs. William Klein of 12-H Plateau Place are in New York for a week.

Mrs. Robert Burns of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, visited her friends here last weekend. She has been staying with her mother in College Park. Mrs. Burns and her three children moved from Greenbelt last fall to North Carolina where Lt. Burns is stationed with the Flying Corps.

Former Greenbelters "Wif" and "Pedey" Meyer, now of Preston, Maryland, proudly announce that the degree of "M. A. in motherology" has been conferred upon "Pedey" because of the birth of their daughter, Melita Wynn, on January 20. Miss Melita weighed 6 pounds, 7½ ounces at birth.

Mrs. Patricia Anglin, the former Patty Hesse of Greenbelt, was honored with a bridal shower given by Mrs. Joseph Haspiel of 6-H Hillside Road in her home on January 16. More than 60 friends and neighbors of the bride from Greenbelt and the metropolitan area attended the party, at which Mrs. Haspiel provided a buffet dinner. Ralph Duter, 47-C Ridge Road, took photographs of the party and of the many presents received by the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Anglin are now making their home in Hyattsville.

Henry Shorr

Henry Shorr, 31, of 4-F Crescent Road, died Wednesday at the Bethesda Naval Hospital. The cause of his death was pneumonia.

A native of New York, Mr. Shorr came to Greenbelt with his family about two years ago. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He is survived by his widow, Selma Bateman Shorr, his two-year-old son Steven, and three brothers, Solomon, Irving and Murray Shorr, residents of New York, California and Florida, respectively.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Danzansky Funeral Home in Washington, followed by interment at Arlington National Cemetery. Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus of Greenbelt officiated.

Typing Classes

The second semester of beginners' and advanced classes in typing will begin Monday, February 2, in room 102 of the high school. Under the instruction of Mrs. Annamarie Dretsia, the class will be held each Monday and Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

All eighth grade students at Greenbelt High School have been on a field trip to Mount Vernon as a part of their study of Colonial history.

Women Voters Hold Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the Greenbelt Mt. Rainier and College Park chapters of the League of Women Voters was held Thursday, January 15, at Maryland University. The meeting was opened with a moving picture, "Round Trip," illustrating the benefits of a policy of free foreign trade.

Miss Miriam Camp, of the Economics Division of the State Department, spoke to the group on the European Recovery Plan, also known as the Marshall plan. The speaker was recently returned from Europe, where she had worked as an accountant. From her knowledge of economic conditions abroad, she emphasized the urgency of providing assistance to Europe. In her opinion, European countries must receive substantial aid from the U.S.A. in order to restore their war-shattered economies.

Mrs. Eva Berkenbilt was made a member of a committee to supply factual, nonpartisan information of candidates and election laws.

Open Meeting

On March 12, the Prince Georges County League of Women Voters will hold an open meeting on Labor-Management, a discussion of the Taft-Hartley Bill. Prominent speakers from the CIO and NAM will be featured. Exact place of the meeting will be announced later.

Station WGAY has advised that February 7 will be the big day for the League on their Saturday Brunch show, starting at 10 a.m. All League members should arrive about 9:45 in order to get good seats. Free prizes, coffee and cake. Please call 8341 if you are interested. The broadcast will take place at the Silver Restaurant, 8250 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring.

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Woodlandway and Forestway Minister, Raymond W. Cooke
2902 Naylor Road, S. E.
Washington 30, D. C.

Sunday, February 1—
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship

8 p. m.—Evening Worship
The topic at the evening service will be "Banished by Sin." This is another sermon on the life of Jacob.

"Roll Call" will be observed at the morning service for all members of this church.

Communion will be served at both services.

Wednesday, February 4—
3:30 p. m.—Booster Band

Afternoon Guild To Hold Meeting

The regular meeting of the Afternoon Guild of the Community Church will be held Tuesday, February 3, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Howard Slaymaker, 2-C Research Road.

The Afternoon Guild is sponsoring a special membership drive and contest. The present membership is divided into two working groups, whose captains are Mrs. Edward Kaighn and Mrs. Howard Slaymaker. The group responsible for bringing in the most new members by April 1 is to be entertained by the losing side with an April Fool dinner party.

Brown-Benson

The engagement of Miss Margaret A. Brown to Richard G. Benson of 10-M Parkway has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julien Brown, Sr. of Marshallberg, North Carolina.

Greenbelt Man Robbed, Assaulted

Two men in Army uniforms assaulted and robbed Walter M. Pendleton, a cab driver, of 3-G Crescent Road last Friday night in Montgomery County. The men were picked up as fares in Washington and after driving them to an address on Thirteenth Street, Mr. Pendleton was forced to continue to a wooded section near University Lane and New Hampshire Road. There he was struck on the head and robbed of money and his cab.

A Hyattsville resident took him to a police station, where Mr. Pendleton collapsed after making a report of the robbery. He was taken to the Washington Sanatorium for treatment and remained all day Saturday. He is now home, under the care of a physician.

The cab was recovered the next day.

Community Church Protestant

Saturday, January 31—
1:30 p. m.—High School Sunday School class leaves for bowling.

Sunday, February 1—
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School, Tom Berry, superintendent.

10 a. m.—Men's Bible Class, James Gobel, teacher. Jim McCarl, Army sergeant just back from Japan, will speak.

10:50 a. m.—Church Nursery, sponsored by Guild members.

11 a. m.—Church Worship. Sermon: "Adventures in Contentment." A meeting of all members will be held, immediately following the sermon, to present and discuss plans which will affect our building program. This involves an affiliation with the Washington Council of Congregational Christian Churches.

8 p. m.—Youth Rally at National Presbyterian Church, Connecticut Ave. at N St., N. W. Theme: "Europe's Challenge to Christian Youth."

Monday, February 2—
Beginning of the last month of our Building Pledge Year.

Tuesday, February 3—
2 p. m.—Afternoon Guild meets at Mrs. Howard Slaymaker's.

6:45 p. m.—Group leaves for Christian School at Calvary Baptist.

Wednesday, February 4—
3:30 p. m.—Junior Choir, home economics room.

8 p. m.—Senior Choir rehearsal.
8:30 p. m.—Women's Discussion Group meets at Mrs. Paul Linson's.

Lutheran Church

Pastor: Edwin E. Pieplow

Telephones:

Warfield 0942, Hyattsville 0383
Services: 12:30 p. m. in the home economics room of the Center School building.

Sunday School: 11:30 a. m.

Tuesday—
Deeper Spiritual Life Conference in Mount Rainier at 8 p. m.

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Deeper Spiritual Life Conference in Greenbelt in Room 223 of the Center School at 8 p. m.

Thursday—
Choir rehearsal at 6-Z-2 Plateau Place at 8 p. m.

Friday—
Lydia Guild meets at the home of Mrs. Gronert at 8 p. m.

The famed St. Olaf Choir will present a concert of sacred music at Constitution Hall on February 9 at 8:30 p. m. Reservations may be made with Walter Freundt or Dora Toepfer.

JCC Services

Sabbath Services will be conducted by Rabbi Sandhaus Friday, January 30, at 8:30 p.m. in the social room of the Center School. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

Canan Conference Held Here

A Canan Conference for Catholic married couples was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slight, on Friday, January 23. Father John O'Sullivan, a student of theology at Catholic University, was the speaker for the evening. His talk, delivered to a large group, was based on the text of a prayer printed on a beautiful card, which was presented to each couple present.

St. Hugh's Catholic Church

Daily Mass: 7 a. m. in St. Hugh's Chapel, 58-A Crescent Road.

Confessions: Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5 p. m. for the children, and in the evening from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. for adults.

Sunday Masses: 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. in the Theater.

7:30 a. m. Mass: Monthly Communion Sunday for all members of Our Blessed Mother's Sodality, also for all women of the Parish.

9:30 a. m. Mass: Choir rehearsal after the 9:30 a. m. Mass.

8:45-9:15 a. m.: Catechism Classes for all Catholic children attending public schools, in the Theater. Instructions begin promptly at 8:45. A bus leaves the Center at 8:30 a. m.

1 p. m.: Baptisms.

Monday, February 2: Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or Candlemas Day.

Tuesday, February 3: Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr; a day for Blessing of the Throats.

Wednesday, February 4: Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions in the Chapel at 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.: Monthly meeting of Our Blessed Mother's Sodality in the social room of the Center School.

Thursday, February 5: Confessions will be heard from 4-5 p. m., and from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. in the Chapel.

Friday, February 6: First Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated at 7 a. m. with Sacred Heart Devotions after the Mass.

Wednesday, February 4, is the deadline for turning in reservations for the Women's Retreat which will be held Sunday, February 8, at Catholic University.

Latter Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Sunday—

Sunday School Prayer Meeting, 10:15 a. m., Social Room.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m., Social Room.

Priesthood Meeting, 11:45 a. m., Social Room.

Sacrament Service, 6:30 p. m., Social Room.

Monday—

Children's Primary, 4 p. m., Room 120, Elementary School.

Thursday—

Women's Relief Society, Room 201, Elementary School.

The evening service of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on February 1 will be presented by the L. D. S. Girls Group of the Washington Stake. A splendid program of music furnished by the Girls Glee Club and other special features will be presented for the members and friends of the Greenbelt Branch. Everyone is invited to attend this service which begins at 6:30 p. m. in the social room of the center school.

Schurr-Ezekiel

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schurr of 4-A Crescent Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Berenice to Herbert M. Ezekiel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ezekiel of Washington, D. C., formerly of Texas. The couple will be feted at an engagement party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel for friends and relatives of both families on Saturday, January 31, in Washington. The wedding will take place in June.

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Greenbelt High Trips Annapolis By 36-30 Score

Greenbelt High traveled to Annapolis last Tuesday to play a non-league game. It was a profitable trip for our boys who won 36-30. In the first game, the Grizzlies were defeated 17-2.

The boys jumped off to a 9-3 lead at the end of the first period and managed to hold the same six point advantage at the end, although the score was tied twice during the game. The big gun for the Green and White was Bill Goodall with 19 points to his credit. Goodall got hot in the last quarter and scored 11 points. Annapolis could do nothing to stop his uncanny one handed shot.

Harry Paulmann, former Hyattsville High player, was high scorer for Annapolis with ten points. George Bauer set up the Greenbelt offense with scoring 7 points himself. "Bo Bo" Hause helped the local cause with 9 points. Dick Trast, Jim Williams, and Harry Randolph all played stellar roles in the Greenbelt victory.

GREENBELT	FG	F	Pts.
Hause	3	3	9
Goodall	0	0	0
Trast	7	5	19
Bauer	2	3	7
Randolph	0	1	1

ANNAPOLIS	FG	F	Pts.
Paulmann	5	0	10
Malik	1	1	3
Loraine	2	0	4
Clemens	3	2	8
Howard	2	1	5

Tonight Greenbelt plays at Md. Park. Montgomery Blair comes to Greenbelt at 4:00 p. m. on Tuesday.

Youngsters Whip Newlyweds 38-19

The Youngsters, led by Teddy Fox, downed the Newly-Weds to gain revenge for their only previous defeat during the regular schedule of the first half.

The Youngsters started hitting the scoring column from the beginning and never once let the Newly-Weds within ten points of them after the first quarter. Fox, Benefiel and Scott paced the Youngsters to the first half championship, while Gleasner and Lynch sparked the losers attack.

Schedule for Thursday, February 5
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Lodge Meeting Held At Beltsville

The Annual Dinner and Installation of Officers of Birmingham Lodge No. 188 A.F. and A.M. of Beltsville, occurred on January 12. After the customary turkey dinner, prepared by Birmingham Chapter No. 26, O.E.S., the following officers were installed by Right Worshipful Past Junior Grand Warden Joseph S. Haas, assisted by E. Ralph Cross, Past Master, as Marsal:

Deane S. Farrar as Worshipful Master; George S. Edmunds as Senior Warden; Edward C. Baker as Junior Warden; Clyde Dupree, Past Master as Secretary; Henry Brautigan as Treasurer; James S. Back as Chaplain; Robert W. Thibault as Senior Deacon; Horace H. Kramer, Jr. as Junior Deacon; Harvey C. Havland as Senior Steward; John H. Collins as Junior Steward; Charles A. Brady as Tyler and W. Earl Thomas, Past Master, as Marshal. This was the 36th consecutive installation in Birmingham Lodge for R.W.P.J.G.W. Haas, and his 99th Installation of Officers of a Lodge.

Hyattsville Beaten By Grizzlies 27-24 In Fast Game

Greenbelt High's Grizzlies visited Hyattsville last Friday night and chalked up a 27-24 victory in one of the most exciting basketball games seen in these parts in several years. After trailing 9-2 at the end of the first period, the local boys suddenly came to life and fought their way of within one point of the home team. Greenbelt racked up ten points to Hyattsville's 4 in the second period, which ended with Hyattsville 13, Greenbelt 12.

Fast Game

It was anyone's ball game after the intermission. Hyattsville pulled away to a four-point lead which was quickly overcome, and the third period ended in a 17-17 tie. The shrieks of the capacity crowd of 500 made it impossible for either team to hear the whistle as the game progressed at a terrific pace.

Final Flourish

In the final period the lead changed hands three times and the score was tied twice. Greenbelt led by three points with a minute and a half to go, as a result of shots by Bud Bauer. The lead was cut to one point with 45 seconds to go when Moore of Hyattsville sank a long one. Hyattsville stole the ball twice in the final minute but was unable to score. Harry Randolph swished a one-hander just as the final whistle blew, to make the final score 27-24 in favor of Greenbelt.

Sitters Celebrate First Anniversary

The shortage of sitters in town last Friday night, was caused by the Sitters League celebrating their first anniversary at the center school. About 25 couples went to the party. Several games were played and after the refreshments were served, local talent completed the evening's entertainment.

Local Chorus Hears Itself No Fooling!

The Greenbelt Community Chorus gave a repeat performance of their now-famous concert last Monday night. There was a difference: this time it was in the home economics room of the center school; the chorus, their conductor and soloists did not don formal dress for the occasion; and they all sat down during the whole performance and listened, instead of singing. Instead of a printed program, announcements were made by Robbie Rebertson, who also adjusted the controls of the GCS tape recorder which had attended the concert, absorbed it all and played it back to the chorus Monday night.

Inquiries have been made into the possibility of having permanent records made from the tape recording, for members of the chorus and other interested persons. The whole concert will probably not be recorded, as the cost would be quite high. The chorus board plans to have selections recorded, however, and will have more specific information very shortly.

Annual Elections Held By Gun Club

The annual election meeting of the Greenbelt Gun Club, held last week at the home of Carroll Gardner, resulted in the re-election of Lyman Woodan as president and Don Kern as executive officer. Harry Bates became vice-president of the Club, and Sterling Rullman is the new secretary-treasurer.

The Gun Club is active in the winter indoor shooting program of the Maryland Rifle League, shooting at the Maryland University range on alternating Monday nights. The Greenbelt team has won both the last two matches in which it has competed.

Parent-Teacher Conferences On

Teachers of the North End School are having scheduled conferences with parents of their pupils during the months of January and February.

These conferences are being held so that the parents and teachers can have a better understanding of the pupil and his progress.

Holy Name Society Hears History

The January 14 meeting of St. Hugh's Holy Name Society was highlighted by a talk given by guest speaker Lester Moss of St. Gabriel's Parish, Washington, D. C., who is secretary of the Washington section of the Holy Name Society. Mr. Moss gave the fifty members present a brief history of the Holy Name Society, tracing back through the 700 years since its inception. He also briefly described the International Holy Name Convention, held in Boston, Mass. last October.

Rev. Victor Dowgiallo spoke on the Holy City, Rome, giving some personal sidelights of the sacred shrines observed during his stay in that city while studying for the priesthood.

Plans were formulated at this meeting to send a representative delegation to the quarterly meeting of the Union of Holy Name Societies, which was held at St. John's College Auditorium, Washington, D. C., on January 28. This meeting will comprise all the Holy Name groups of the Washington area. The Greenbelt group will be led by Joseph L. Muller, 33-L Ridge Road.

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Athletic Club To Play Air Force

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A preliminary game Saturday will find the Greenbelt girls entertaining a strong team from Webb Aircraft. This game will start at 7:30 p. m., followed by the GAC vs. AAF at 8:45.

Next Saturday evening will again find the GAC at home entertaining McKee Pontiac. This team is the former Tremont A.C., which gave the GAC plenty of action last year.



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Heavens To Betsy We're (Censored) And Furthermore—

Editor's Note: When the new town council came into office, we asked Dick Cooper to take over the job of covering the meetings for this paper. We did this both because of his extensive background as a reporter and editor, and as a government official at city, state and Federal levels, and because he was not allied with any of the factions involved in the last town election. Neither had he previously been connected with the Co-operator.

By RICHARD W. COOPER

I think I'm going to have trouble with the Co-operator copy readers. (Copy reader's note: He should know!) In setting out to cover my weekly assignment, the current town government controversy, I find that I am unable to quote the most pertinent item of the week, a story in the public relations bulletin of a faction of the local citizenry, the *Independent*. In this bulletin, former Mayor George Bauer and editor Mrs. Charlene Redd joined in calling my story on the investigating committee hearings in a recent *Co-operator*, a "(censored)." (There, you see. The *Co-operator* people are so sensitive to the libel laws they won't even let us quote a libelous statement, because if we came right out with the word then I might sue the *Co-operator* for calling me a "(censored)."

Tsk! Tsk! Assumptions

I am assuming, of course, when I say two people joined in the statement, because the lack of quotation marks in the story made it impossible for me to tell whether I was reading Bauer or seeing Redd. This, I am sure, was a typographical error.

However, the story in the *Independent* suggested two leads for stories which it thought the *Co-operator* (that's Greenbelt's family newspaper, in which it is not necessary to use double talk in explaining to the children what "those phrases" mean) should follow up if its coverage of the investigation was to be complete.

New Cooperative?

Deeply appreciative of this offer of a fellow townsmen to let me join with him in ferreting out the truth, I immediately set out with my lantern. I quickly discovered why the *Independent* was so generous with its suggestions:

Lead No. 1: "The Co-operator should be more interested in the withdrawal of charges by town employees Sines and Stachitas . . ." said Bauer (quotation marks supplied). Both Sines and Stachitas, when we called them, said they had decided to make no further comments of any sort, and that

was that.

Lead No. 2: "The Co-operator also should be interested and demand for publication the auditor's report . . ." the suggestion read. On this point Mayor Canning, chairman of the investigating committee, told us that the auditor's report is being used by the committee in its investigation, and will be held, in the same manner as other committee documents, until that body's report is completed and then will be released for publication.

I think this inter-publication cooperation is a great thing. I'm going to wait until I get a couple of appropriate juicy leads and send them right up to the *Independent*.

Obviously

Going back to lead No. 1, we did the obvious thing, also, and asked Manager James Gobel if he had discussed their charges with Sines and Stachitas, or had in any way influenced them to withdraw the charges. Gobel was emphatic in denying that the question had ever been mentioned between them, or that he had tried to influence them.

Surprise

Now to come to the notorious "surprise of the evening" statement, in which we said Bauer had withdrawn his charges, labeled a "(censored)" by Bauer.

The facts, as observed by your correspondent and later corroborated by other witnesses, were these: On being called to testify in support of the written charges previously presented to the committee in Bauer's name, the former mayor announced to the committee that he had entirely new charges to present, copies of which he carried in his hand and which had not previously been seen by the committee. The chairman, on the advice of the committee attorney, ruled the new charges out of order, as the committee had long before set a deadline on the submission of charges, in order to give both sides a reasonable opportunity to prepare evidence for presentation.

Rebuttal Offered

Bauer then said he would like to testify in rebuttal to some of the comments made by the defense witnesses and to give testimony in support of other plaintiffs. The following half hour was then devoted to Bauer's statements.

Probably Bauer did not realize that in failing to support his original charges by sworn testimony before the committee when he was offered the opportunity to do so, he was, in effect abandoning the charges.

Well—Maybe

The *Co-operator*, I am confident, will accept any statement Bauer wishes to make as to his understanding of this apparent misunderstanding of his intentions. I just hope he doesn't run into the censorship trouble I'm having with the copy readers on this libel issue.

Thank You!

Incidentally, some of the former

Women's Club Hears Speaker

At the Welfare Department meeting of the Woman's Club held last Thursday, Clarence Pickett, executive secretary of Friends Service Committee and director of the National Planning Association, spoke on "Welfare at Home and Abroad". Mr. Pickett, who has had more than twenty years experience in welfare work, described the work of the Friends Service Committee in the European countries, India, China, Japan, and in several countries behind the "iron curtain."

Following the speaker, Mrs. Mary Long gave several piano selections.

Mrs. Frank McConnell, chairman of the annual Valentine dance being given by the Club at the Center School on Saturday, February 14, announced the chairmen of the various committees for the affair: canteen, Mrs. Donald F. Romer; entertainment, Mrs. E. Paul Hawk; decorations, Mrs. Curtis Barker; publicity and posters, Mrs. Ralph N. Neumann; hostesses, Mrs. Leon G. Benefield; tickets, Mrs. Miles Bonnar.

Want To Join A Symphonic Group?

Some time ago, there existed a musical organization known as the Greenbelt Symphony Orchestra, which disbanded because of the war. Now that many of its former members have returned, a number of them have expressed a desire to reorganize the orchestra.

In view of this, all former members, and any other musicians who would like to participate in the reorganization of the orchestra, are asked to call Greenbelt 4826.

mayor's friends seem to think that we were trying to influence the committee's deliberations by our editorial last week. This is indeed a compliment of the highest order to the persuasiveness of our argument, and we are greatly pleased that they feel the logic of our position is so self-evident. However, we are not carried away by this unexpected adulation.

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